

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Week 13 (March 26, 2023 – April 01, 2023)



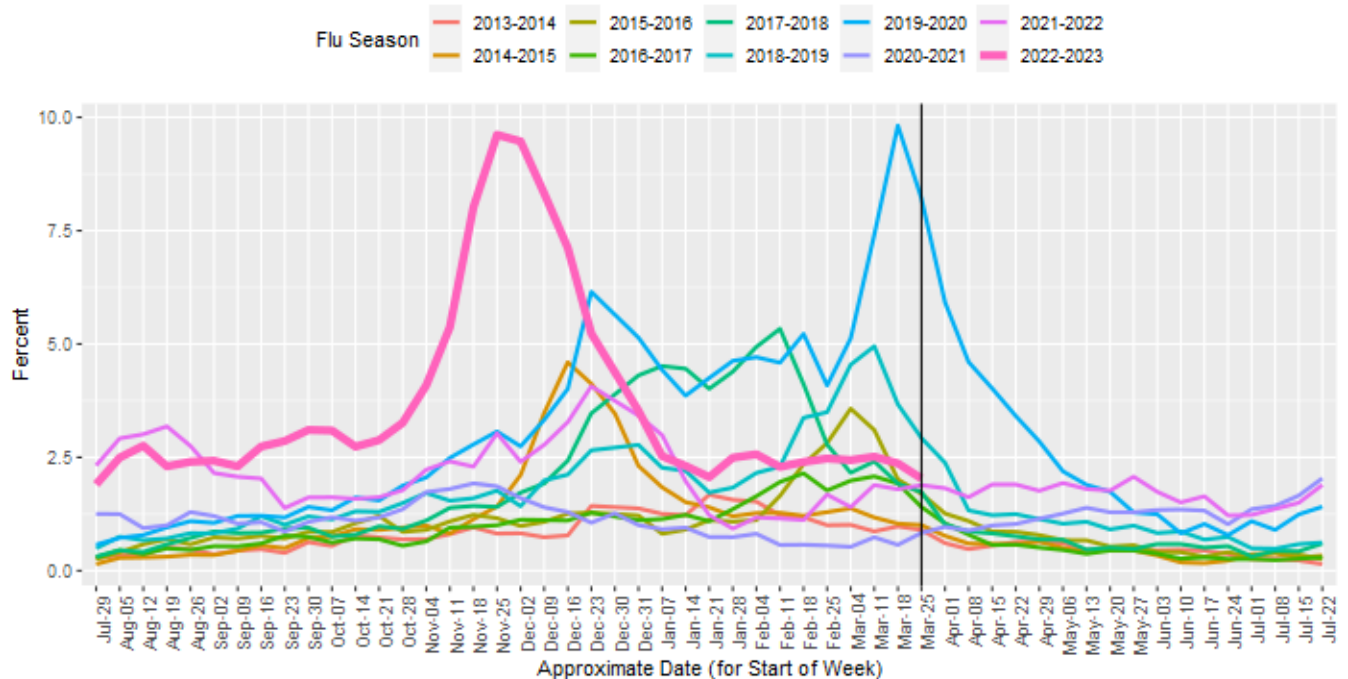
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County have decreased during the last week.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



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- During week 13 (March 26 to April 01), **2.03% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.** The current rate is lower than last week's rate of 2.37% and is the median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for week 13 over the past five years (2019-2023).
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (6.44%) of ILI related ED Visits. This rate is lower than last week (7.43%). The median percentage of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 13 over the last five years was 7.11%.
- ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old remained steady during the last week.** The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 8.9% out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during week 13.
 - RSV is a common respiratory virus that is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia for children under one year of age in the U.S.

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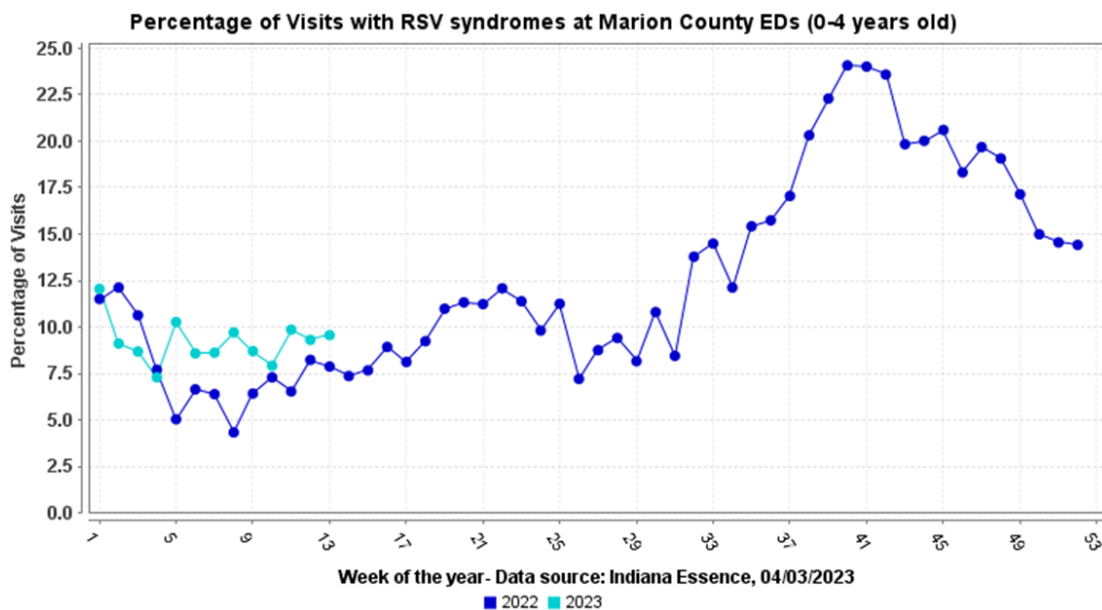
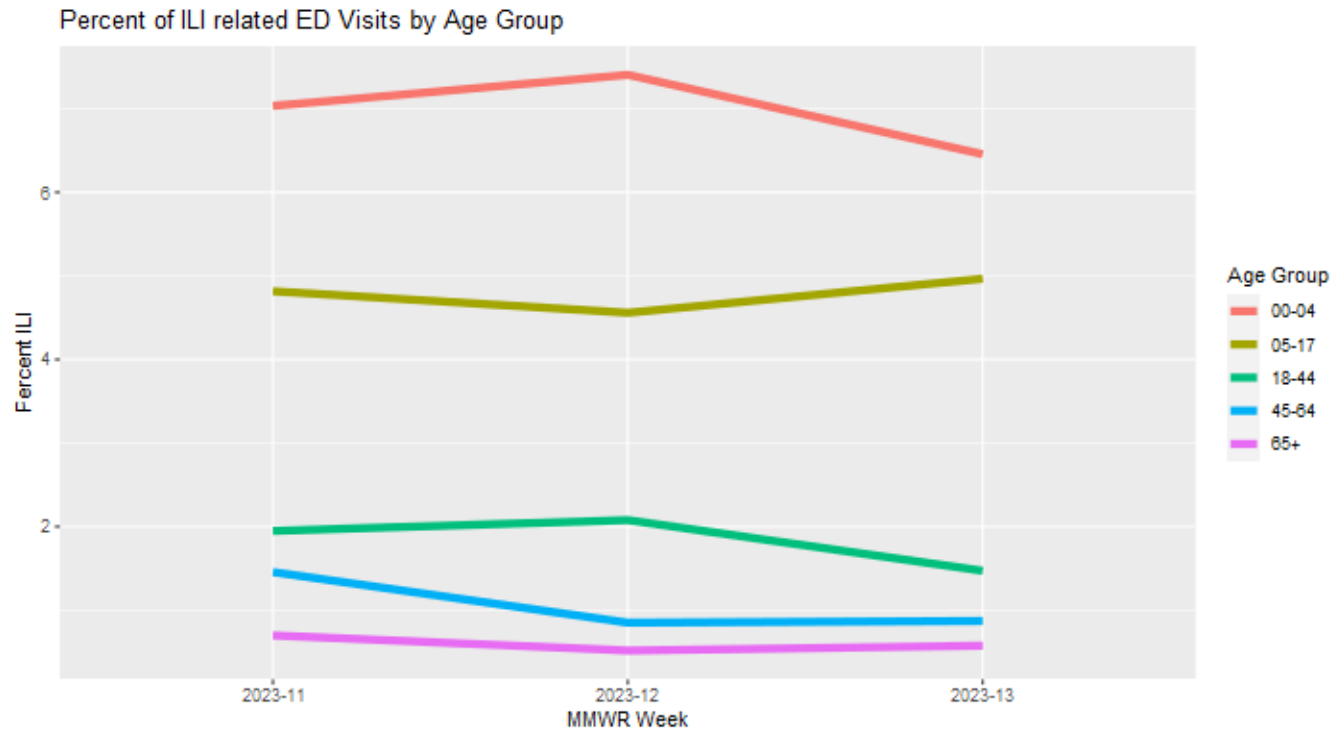
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Marion County (Week 12, March 19, 2023- March 25, 2023)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.37% out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (7.43%) of ILI related ED Visits.

Indiana (Week 12, March 19, 2023- March 25, 2023)

IDOH [flu dashboard](#)

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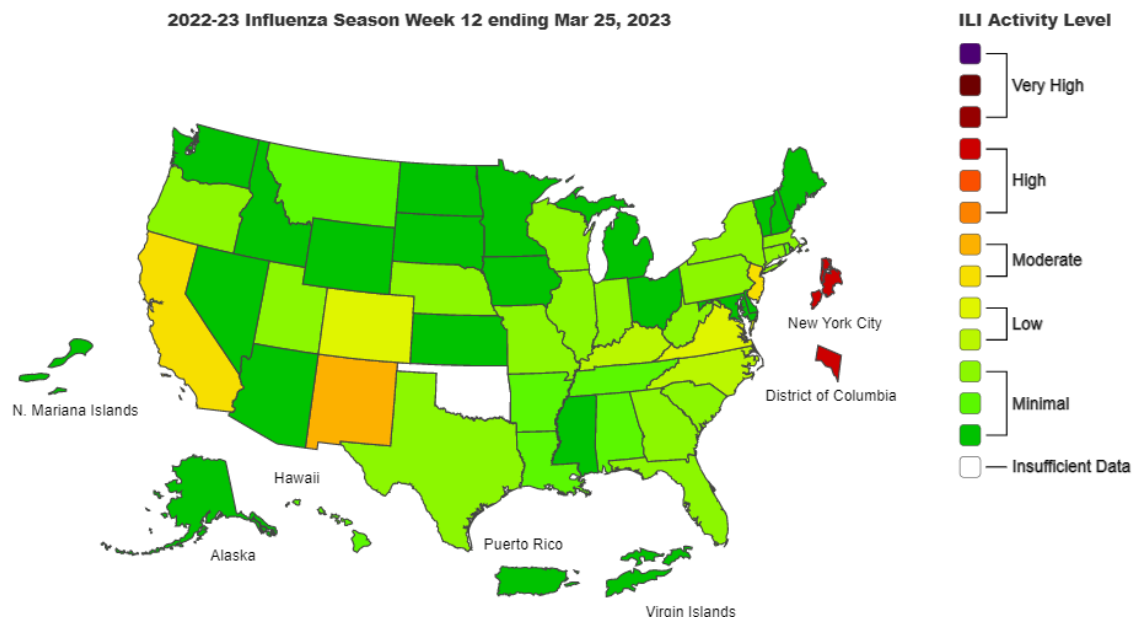
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- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For week 12, IDOH reported 1.69% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.79% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates have decreased during the last week.
- There have been **255 influenza-associated deaths** this season, **Zero** Influenza-associated deaths were detected for the week 12.
- Eight specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 12. All eight were detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 12, March 19, 2023- March 25, 2023)

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>



- Seasonal Influenza activity is **low** across the US.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **2.3% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This rate is lower than the last week and is below the baseline of 2.5%.
- **Four Influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC** during week 12. All deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. The total number of pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022-2023 season reported to CDC was 138.
- During Week 12, **0.9% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is higher than last week (0.8%).
- During Week 12, **46 (1.1%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is higher than last week (0.8%).

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